WELFAIRE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPAR.
DE): (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) C.G.H.S. dispensary will be opened subject to availability of resources and fulfilment of other conditions.

National Malaria eradication programme

708. SHRl BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Malaria Eradication Programme (NMEP) has draf ed a plan of action for the proposed malai iugenic stratification to monitor the drug resistance problem;

(b) i£ so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the malaria eradication programme is likely to be successful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) No. Directorate of National Malaria Eradication Programme is only carrying out an exercise to conduct malariogenic stratification of the country. This is basically concerned with grouping of different malarious areas into different strata based on various homogenous characteristics, viz epidemiological, entomological, meterological, topographical and socio-economic variables. This exercise will help in adopting different control measures for different situations.

(c) With the implementation of Modified Plan of Operation since April, 1977, the physical targets kept were reduction of malaria incidence from 4-5 per thousand population in 1981 to 2.7 per thousand during 1985. Thi$_s$ has been achieved fully as during 1985 only 2.57 malaria incidence per thousand population were reported. Next target to be achieved is to reduce the incidence to 1-9 per thousand population by 1990. During 1987, there were 2.2 cases of malaria per thousand population.

Construction of road at missile test range in Chaudipur, Orissa

709. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Interim Test Range authorities as Chandipm- in Orissa have decided to construct a. road connecting Bhimpur and Jayadev Kasba villages;

(b) whether the said construction has been opposed by the villagers leading to tension in the area; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to assuage the feeling$_s$ of the local people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE OFPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES' IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI GHJNTAMANI PANIGRAHI). (a) The road from Bhimpur to Kusumali is being improved. It i$_s$ also planned to im-.prove/construc! other road connecting Bardhanpur to Jayadev Kasba villages (Pahi).

(b) and (c) Numbe$_r$ of meetings have taken place between the State Govt, officials, concerned MLA. sarpanchas and other loca] leader$_s$ of the affected villages. -, As $_a$ result of these discussions there is no$_w$ better understanding among the local population and the improvement work for the road is in progress.

Discontentment of officers of the Indian Statistical Service

710. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is discontentment in the Indian Statistical Service due to lack of promotions for the officers;

(b) whether the officers have suggested a separate centralised cadre authority; and

(c) if so, the decision of Government in this ragard?